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& AUTOMATION FOR WATER RESOURCE SYSTEMS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE U.S. COMMENTS ON ECE RESPONSE (REFTEL)
TO U.S. COUNTERDRAFT. PARAGRAPH NUMBERING CORRESPONDS
TO NUMBERING IN ORIGINAL ECE DRAFT.

A. PARAGRAPH TWO: U.S. CAN AGREE TO ADDITION OF PROVISION
CONCERNING QUOTE UNIMPEDED TRANSIT UNQUOTE ONLY RPT ONLY
IF PROVISION IS MADE SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. IMMI-
GRATION LAWS. PROVISION WOULD THUS READ AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE ALL DULY INVITED PARTICIPANTS, OBSERVERS AND GUESTS
REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE SHALL ENJOY THE
RIGHT, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S
IMMIGRATION LAWS, OF UNIMPEDED TRANSIT TO AND FROM THE
SITE DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. UNQUOTE.

B. PARAGRAPH THREE: U.S. ACCEPTS CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

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C. PARAGRAPH SIX: THIS PROVISION REMAINS UNACCEPTABLE

TO U.S., EVEN WITH ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY ECE
IN REFTTEL. INSURANCE COVERAGE SUGGESTED BY ECE IS FEASIBLE

IF ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS: ECE MAY PURCHASE INSURANCE
COVERAGE, IN ITS OWN DISCRETION, AS AN INCIDENT OF
HOLDING THE SYMPOSIUM. UN MAY THEN INCLUDE COST OF
PREMIUM AS PART OF SUM TO BE REIMBURSED BY U.S.
HOWEVER, REFERENCE TO THE INSURANCE COVERAGE SHOULD
NOT BE MADE IN THE AGREEMENT, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES
WILL U.S. ASSUME ANY LIABILITY FOR THE MATTER WHICH IS
THE SUBJECT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE.

D. PARAGRAPHS SEVEN AND EIGHT: U.S. ACCEPTS ADDITION
TO PARAGRAPH TWO OF FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AS PROPOSED BY
ECE: QUOTE THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNI-
TIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL BE FULLY APPLICABLE
WITH RESPECT OF THE SYMPOSIUM.UNQUOTE. WE UNDERSTAND,
THEREFORE, THAT ORIGINAL PARAGRAPHS SEVEN AND EIGHT
ARE DELETED.

2. IN VIEW OF BRIEF TIME REMAINING BEFORE MEETING, WE
BELIEVE AGREEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE CONCLUDED IN WASHINGTON
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